



# Delaware Early Childhood Council

## Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2018

10 AM to 12 PM

**\*Meeting held in conjunction with the Sussex Early Childhood Council**

University of Delaware – Carvel Research & Education Center  
16483 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, DE 19947

*The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.*

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| <b>9:30 AM.....Networking</b>   | All                                       |
| <b>10:00 AM ..... Call to Order, Welcome, Approval of August 2 Minutes and Introduction of New Members:</b><br>Gabriela Kejner, Kate Rudolph, Kelli Thompson, Meredith Seitz<br>Clara Martinez (ex officio)   | Madeleine Bayard                          |
| <b>10:10 AM ..... Sussex Early Childhood Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates</li><li>• Meeting Minutes Approval</li><li>• Next Meeting Date: October 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Easter Seals, 22317 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947</li></ul>                            | Christine Olley                           |
| <b>10:35 AM..... QRIS Redesign Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview and Survey Results</li></ul>   | John Fisher-Klein                         |
| <b>11:00 AM..... After School Study Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview</li><li>• Small group discussions on implications for early childhood and share out</li></ul>   | Kelly Sherretz                            |
| <b>11:20 AM.....DHSS/DSS Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purchase of Care Spending Requirements Update</li><li>• CCDF Quality Contracts</li><li>• DECC Recommendations for CCDF Plan</li></ul>  | DHSS/DSS Representative                   |
| <b>11:35 AM ..... Updates from the Office of Early Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CCDF Quality Spending Working Groups Update</li><li>• Staffing Update</li><li>• De First Online Application Update</li></ul>  | Dr. Kimberly Krzanowski<br><br>Deb Rommel |
| <b>11:45 AM ..... Sub-Committee Chair Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Learning Data and Policy Subcommittee</li><li>• Healthy Young Children and Families Subcommittee<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 9/5/18, 91 Wolfe Creek Blvd, Dover DE</li></ul></li></ul> | Madeleine Bayard<br>Leslie Newman         |

- Early Learning Programs and Workforce Subcommittee
  - 10/16/18 tentatively, TBD

Julie Johnson

11:50 AM.....Campaign for Grade Level Reading Update

Jackie Jenkins

11:55 AM .....Community Updates

TBD

12:00 PM.....Close

Madeleine Bayard

- Next Meeting – November 15, 2018

***Next meeting date and location:***

***November 15, 2018***

***9:00AM-11:00AM***

***Colwyck Center – Resource Room***

***12 Landers Lane***

***New Castle, DE 19720***

***\*Meeting held in collaboration with the Wilmington Early Care and Education Council***

**Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision**

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children’s development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success